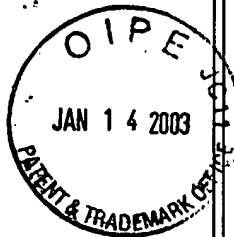


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Application of: Randy D. Petrea et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §  
1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application after  
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**ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed herewith are an amendment to the claims with accompanying remarks and arguments in favor of patentability.

**FEE FOR REQUEST**

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	TOTALS
Basic Fee	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00
Total Claims	16	18	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	84.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request fee of \$ 750.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**INVENTORSHIP**

This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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